

10 SCHOOLROOMS VITAL NEED IN CROWDED TENTH DIVISION

Congestion Greatest at Bruce and Garrison Buildings, Where Portables Are in Use. Many Classes Above Standard Number.

Ten additional classrooms are vitally needed to remedy present overcrowded conditions in the tenth public school division, school authorities pointed out today in emphasizing the necessity of Congress approving the original \$5,000,000 building program, which is designed to only provide adequate accommodations for children now enrolled in the schools. Five of them are wanted to accommodate classes now in one-room portables, rented and other undesirable quarters, four to reduce overcrowded classes and one to eliminate a part-time class.

There are fourteen school buildings in the tenth division, which lies in the northwest section, and is bounded in general by the District boundary on the north, by the western boundary of Soldiers' Home on the east, by the Potomac river and B street on the south and by the Potomac and the District boundary on the west. They are the Briggs, E street between 22d and Virginia avenue; Bruce, Kenyon street between George and Sherman avenues; the Chain Bridge, on the Chain Bridge road between 9th and Gardfield streets; Fort Stocum, Blair road and North Dakota avenue; Garrison, 12th street between R and S streets; 13th street between 16th and 17th streets; Military Road, Military road between 13th and 14th streets; Montgomery, 27th street between E and K streets; Phillips, N. street between 27th and 28th streets; Reno, Howard street and Fessenden place; Stevens, 21st between K and L streets; Sumner, 17th and M streets; Henry Wilson, 17th street between Euclid street and Kalorama road, and Wormley, Prospect avenue between 33d and 34th streets.

Centers of Congestion.
The centers of congestion in this division are at the Bruce and Garrison schools. In order to accommodate all the children enrolled in these buildings portables have been pressed into use. Two of these flimsy one-room structures are at the Bruce School and one at the Garrison.

There is a total of 104 classrooms in the schools of the tenth division. The

POSTMASTER TAKES STEP TO RELIEVE MAIL DELAY

Another Stamp Window and Mail Box Put Into Use at Branch Offices.

Complaints have been made to the Washington city post office concerning the lack of facilities at some of the branch stations in various parts of the city.

The common criticism is that one is unable to purchase a stamp because of the too few stamp windows, especially when the window is monopolized by some one with a number of parcels to mail.

While the clerk is weighing the parcels, making out slips and otherwise attending to these patrons, it is declared, those who merely want a two-cent stamp are forced to wait for minutes at a time.

This often happens, according to the complainants, during the early morning hours, when persons on their way to work desire to mail letters. One station Postmaster Chance recently visited personally and found out for himself the conditions complained of. He at once ordered that another stamp window be thrown open and properly manned.

Complaints have been made that even after one secures a stamp it is not possible to mail the letter in the station, owing to the blockade of persons in front of the parcel post window.

This trouble seems inherent in some of the branch station quarters, which are long and narrow. Thus, when the stamp window is near the front of the station the line at the stamp window blocks the mailing slot.

At one office the postmaster remedied this by installing a supplemental mailing receptacle in the front part of the office. This receptacle is "collected" every time the mail is scooped up from the box behind the regular mailing slot.

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One hundred and seventy-five students of the graduating class of the First District State Normal School of West Chester, Pa., began a three-day sightseeing tour of Washington and nearby historical points yesterday. The party, which is in charge of Dr. Andrew Thomas, principal of the institution, arrived here yesterday on a special train. This is the school's twenty-third annual visit to the National Capital, two trips having been missed during the world war.

The students visited the Capitol this morning, and this afternoon went to the Zoo and Arlington cemetery. Tomorrow they are scheduled to visit the government buildings and the monastery in Brookland. The program for tomorrow includes a sail down the Potomac, with a stop at Mount Vernon.

Class officers are Floyd T. Hart, Needmore, Pa., president; Henry Hipple, Bromall, Pa., vice president; Miss Gladys M. Koker, Yoe, Pa., secretary, and Miss Zella A. Wentz, Atglen, Pa., treasurer.

The national anthem of Uruguay has seventy verses.

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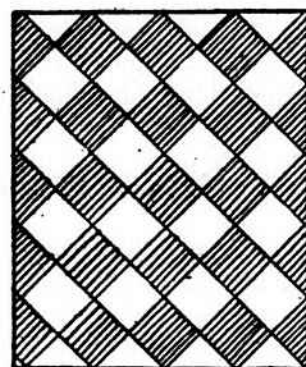
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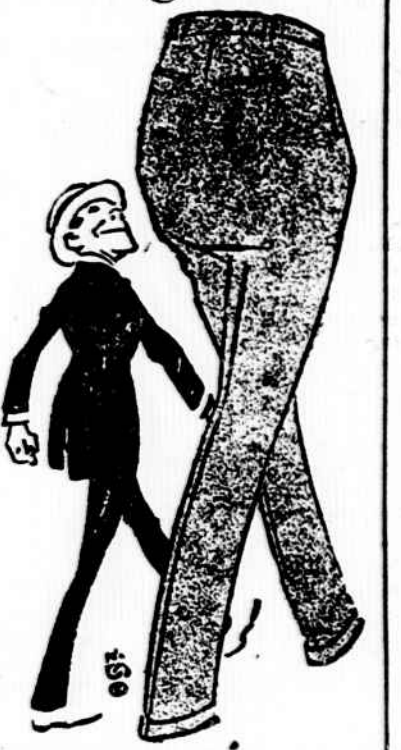
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